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TO LET, Office Rooms, Nos. 54-55, Queen's Road. Apply to **N. Mody & Co.** Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. [179]

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ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

will produce a Pantomime entitled, **THE YELLOW DWARF,**

or **HARLEQUIN, THE KNAVE OF HEARTS,**

and the **FAIR FAVORITES.**

On the following dates—**THIS EVENING (WEDNESDAY), 11th January, 1899. SATURDAY, 14th.**

Doors open each evening at 8 P.M. Performance at 8.30 P.M. precisely.

Stalls and Dress Circle \$3

Patrons of the Theatre are now open and Seals can be booked from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. every day, Sundays and General Holidays excepted.

Late Trains to the Peak a quarter of an hour after fall of the curtain.

E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 27th December, 1898. [62]

NOTICE

is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1899, the limit of age for insurance on the lives of residents in Southern China will be reduced to fifty years.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1899. [108]

BACON! BACON! BACON!!!

JUST received. Another small parcel of **AUSTRALIAN PINEAPPLE BRAND STEAKY BACON.**

H. BUTTONEE, 15 & 15A, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong, 10th January, 1899. [169]

WANTED.

TWO experienced book-keepers; no others need apply. Portuguese preferred. Good positions offered in Kowloon and Yehkams to gentlemen possessing the highest testimonials of character and ability.

Apply to **A. A. YANTING & CO.,** Kowloon, 26th December, 1898. [132]

SALE OF GRIFFINS.

THREE DERBY GRIFFINS having arrived from Shanghai they will be sold by Auction at KENNEDY'S SALEROOM, Cantonway Bay on a date to be subsequently fixed. Hongkong, 7th December, 1898. [76]

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SCRIP CERTIFICATE of One Share numbered 3285 and registered at the Head Office in the name of **CARLHART HASSELBACH** has been declared to be lost or mislaid, and application having been made to the Court of Directors for a duplicate, notice is hereby given that unless the said certificate be produced, or any objection lodged at the Office of the Company in Shanghai on or before the 21st January, 1899, a new Certificate will be issued. By Order of the Court of Directors, **ALEX. ROSS,** Secretary. Shanghai, 20th December, 1898. [2890]

THE NEW BATHORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mine, Limited, upon accepting an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator. Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [93]

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 16th January, 1899, both days inclusive.

METTER & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th December, 1898. [71]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 6th day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:

"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899."

By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHEPHERD HOPPER,** Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents. THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [94]

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, & C.

BEST QUALITY ONLY. MODERATE PRICES.

BASS'S ALE

GUINNESS'S STOUT

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Messrs. E. N. MITHA & CO., having been dissolved by mutual consent, the Undersigned Partners of the said Firm, have established themselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents under the name and style of **TALATI & CO.** in Hongkong, and throughout.

MAYEKKI PESTONJI TALATI, DINSHAW SORABJI TALATI, NAORJI SORABJI TALATI, HAJARIMUL MOOJIB KHANOHUND, Hongkong, 8th January, 1899. [153]

NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr. **J. H. HARRIS, MUNCHESTER MASTER,** to Sign our Firm per procreation in Hongkong.

TALATI & CO., Hongkong, 8th January, 1899. [154]

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER, HONORARY retired from our firm on the 31st December, 1898.

We have established a branch of our firm at **TEIKU (Kintochon Bay).**

Mr. **G. SCHWENCKE** has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procreation in Hongkong from this date.

CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [180]

NOTICE.

THE business of **DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.** here and at Shanghai, Hankow, Yehkams, Kobe, Tacoma, West, Portland, Or., Victoria, B.C., and Dock House, London, has from this day been transferred to, and will be conducted under the title of

DODWELL AND COMPANY, LIMITED. Mr. **EDMUND SINGLETON WHEALE** has been appointed Manager and Mr. **GEORGE HAROLD MEDDURST** Sub-Manager, at this port.

All Debts due to or by the Firm of **DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.** will be received or paid by **DODWELL & Co., Ltd.** Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [91]

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

FOUR NEW "MERCURY" ROADSTERS (complete) by **THE MESSIAH CYCLES MANUFACTURING COMPANY** of Antwerp. Price \$135 each.

On View at the Office of the Undersigned, **HUGHES & HUGHES,** Auctioneers. Hongkong, 7th January, 1899. [149]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

On and after the 1st January, 1899, our hours of business will be as follows:—**WEEK DAYS, 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. SUNDAYS, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

Medicines and accessories can be obtained at any time from the English Assistant on duty.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. [70]

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THIS Establishment is now OPENED with full plant of New Machinery, &c., and is prepared to receive Orders for plain, Views, Circulars, or any other class of Work. Orders will be received at the Office No. 43, Wyndham Street, Care of Messrs. ARABATTON V. ARABAT & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 24th November, 1898. [55]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 FUNDS (over) £500,000

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDDECKER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [1498]

KOWLOON EXTENSION.

JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW MAP OF HONGKONG KOWLOON AND ADJACENT TERRITORIES showing all the Bays and Harbours, New Colonies, with the Towns, Villages, &c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and Printed in Colours. Price \$1.

To be had at Messrs. **KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.** Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. [2319]

VICTORIA X PRECEPTORY.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the **VICTORIA PRECEPTORY** will be held at the **FARMER'S HALL** on **FRIDAY, 12th January, 1899,** at 8 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong 9th January, 1899. [183]

RIFLES, SPORTING GUNS, AMMUNITION, & C.

FIRST CLASS HANDBEAT AND FAMOUS GUNS.

EDDY'S E.C. SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES. De. SCHULZE DO. SCHULZE SMOKELESS POWDER, U.S. ARMY. FINEST WILKES and LAWRENCE BLACK POWDER.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT. Every Kind of SPORTING REQUISITE.

COLUMBIA and OTHER BICYCLES. GUNS and CYCLES REPAIRED. **Wm. SCHULZE & CO.,** Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 18th October, 1898. [2468]

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DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, GLOVES, COURT SHOES, SILK SOCKS, & C.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

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This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.

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CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., SOLE AGENTS. [183]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears the signature of the proprietor. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. In Patented Bottles. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT. A Natural, i.e., a Best Sparkling Wine of the Vintage 1893, particularly suitable to the climate. The price is but \$23.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

AGENTS—SIEMSEN & Co., HONGKONG. 49

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM. For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE CHEST. PRICE 50 CENTS AND 51.

CEUCKER'S SHANK'S COUGH BALSAM. For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Consumption, Hooping Cough, Whooping Cough, and all Disorders of the Chest and Lungs. PRICE \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. [182]

BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

CHOCOLATE PRALINE, CHOCOLATE NOUGATINE, CHOCOLATE PISTACHE, CHOCOLATE ALMOND, BEST FARMER'S CREAM, CHOCOLATE MOULDED ALMOND, CHOCOLATE CROQUANTS, CHOCOLATE, ROLOZ SQUARES, & C., & C.

BONBONS FARMER'S FONDERS, PANACHE, MASCOT, MASCOTTE, FARMER'S FONDERS, BISCUITS, & C., & C.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. Oval Pink Box, Glove Box Louis XIV., Rosette Box, Crescent Box, Diamond Shape, Pink Photo Box, Square Box, Easter Box, & C., & C., & C.

G. GIRAULT & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

BY SPECIAL ROYAL WARRANT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

DEWAR'S PERTH WHISKY.

50 GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.

EXTRA SPECIAL \$14 per doz. SPECIAL \$12 do.

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SOLE AGENTS

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A First Class Hotel in every respect.

Elegantly Furnished—Reading, Music, and Smoking Rooms.

Dining Accommodation for 250 persons.

Hydraulic Elevators to every floor.

Guides of the best.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Wines and Groceries imported specially from Europe and America.

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All Hotel Lanes washed on the premises by Machinery.

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Fire Extinguishing Mains on every floor.

CHARGES MODERATE. [143]

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THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Terminus. 1,350 feet above sea level.

CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Plunkett's Gap, five minutes walk from Peak Hotel. Fine healthy location—variety of beautiful scenery.

Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

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930, J. CARANNO, A. Mather, City Office, 7, D'Almeida Street. [187]

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HAPPY VALLEY SOUTH END OF RACON COAST. REPERIMENTAL DINNERS to be held at all times.

SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND available at \$1.50 per afternoon (from 3 to 7 P.M.).

Ten-party entertainments served at moderate prices.

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